

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

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The Maui will sail for Hawaii at 5 p. m. today.

The transport Solace leaves for San Francisco this afternoon.

The Band will give a concert at the Hawaiian Hotel this evening.

The steamer Mikahala has been chartered by Contractor Jaeger, of Elele, to take a party of friends up to Bird Island for a fishing trip on Saturday.

The firm of Lewers & Cooke Co., Ltd., has presented the first department with a purse of \$250 in recognition of the effective work of the men during the Hall fire.

A Concert and Dance will be given by the Honolulu Athletic Club at Progress Hall on Saturday, Aug. 31, beginning at 8 p. m. A large number of the members and friends of the Club will attend.

At the concert at the Hawaiian Hotel this evening four new Hawaiian songs will be sung by Mrs. Alapai and Miss Kellias. The songs are written and composed by Mrs. Emma de Fries, and arranged by Captain Berger.

The Board of Health met this morning and listened to the report of President Sloggett and Dr. Pratt who have just returned from the Settlement. The report shows that the doctors found everything in excellent shape. The semi-annual visit of the Board will take place in September.

Mr. Moler and Miss Jessie Neill were married at the St. Andrew's Cathedral at noon Tuesday, by the Rev. Mr. Mackintosh. The bride was given away by her father, John Neill, of Catton & Neill. F. J. Turner acted as best man. Immediately after the wedding the couple left for Elele, Kauai, where they will make their home.

Charles Chillingworth appeared on the witness stand in the District Court this morning as an expert on whiskey. The faces he made while taking a sip from a confiscated bottle proved that he must be an involuntary expert. Why didn't he call in the newspaper men present? They are used to every kind of hardship even to hard stuff.

California in Pictures.

Col. J. W. Erwin, of San Francisco, who is here to see the inauguration of the letter carrier service, and who, last week, showed his views of the Far East, will give at the Hawaiian Hotel tomorrow evening a display of photographs entitled, "The Wonders and Glories of California." The pictures, which have been transferred to lantern slides, will be thrown from a stereopticon upon a large screen across the driveway in front of the hotel, where they may be seen from both lanais as well as from the grounds. Mr. Erwin has long been a resident of California, and his duties have taken him all over the State. Thus the views will comprise a trip from San Diego to Shasta, and will include, among others, the Salton sea and desert, the Yosemite Valley, the Redwoods, Los Angeles, Mount Lowe and Pasadena, Riverside and Redlands, Del Monte, the universities and San Francisco. There will be over 150 views. The invitation for the general public should draw a large audience.

The Chinese Question.

There is a phase of the present epidemic of strikes in California which we have not seen touched upon. It is this: The strikes precipitated by the San Francisco teamsters, backed up by the combined labor unions of San Francisco, have bitterly angered the farming classes of the State. From about the twentieth of July to the end of August is the brief period during which the fruit-growers get their product to the canneries. This was the exact time selected by the San Francisco trades-unions for their strike. As a result, it completely

paralyzed the canning industry in San Francisco. Some three thousand employees were thrown into idleness. The stream of fruit from the interior was diverted to Oakland, San Jose, and elsewhere; but, none the less, serious damage was done to the growers. An attempt was made by canners in San Francisco to get the striking teamsters' union to handle the fruit-growers' products, as they had nothing to do with the fight between merchants and trades-unions. But the teamsters refused.

It is remarkable that the labor leaders should have shown such incredible folly. The fruit-growers had nothing to do with this purely local fight. For some years they have been growing very restless under the scarcity of labor in this State for handling their crops during the brief fruit season. It was by their votes that the workingmen in the cities succeeded in carrying California solidly for Chinese exclusion. During the last ten years the farming and fruit-growing class have been thinking hard over this Chinese business, and their conclusion has been that while exclusion is a good thing for the workingman it is not a good thing for the employer. In the country every man who is not an employee is an employer. A man with a fruit farm of twenty acres needs workingmen during the fruit season. As a result, practically the entire farming class is California—already wavering on the Chinese question—has received this slap in the face from the trades-unions. What possessed the labor leaders to do it? It was certainly a piece of monumental folly.—The Argonaut.

Born.

LANGE—In this city, August 16, 1901, to the wife of Robert F. Lange, a daughter.

NOTICE

Trespassing on the fishing grounds of Moanalua and Kaliwa is prohibited. The undersigned gives notice that he will prosecute all parties who may trespass upon these fisheries. The reserved fish is the Amaama, or Mullet, and T. Heu is the lessee. The rights of Hawaiians will be respected.

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